PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SAHASHI et al.

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For: DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE UNDER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, the period for response being extended from July 15, 2003, until September 15, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and the Office communication dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.